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**To:** [Raut, Leena](#); [Gowers, Joe](#)  
**Subject:** RE: OU3 Proposed Plan comment request  
**Date:** Monday, August 24, 2020 3:55:36 PM  
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Thanks, Leena. That link worked and I forwarded to you and Joe under separate cover the confirmation I received after I submitted the FOIA request on line. Wanda  
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Hi Wanda,

It needs to be submitted via FOIAOnline at <https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>. If the link doesn't work, you can just Google FOIAOnline and it should come up. You'll see a tab to create a request. You may also need to create an account (see upper right corner of the home page) to access information in FOIAOnline once you submit a request.

Leena

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Thank you, Leena and I will submit the FOIA request – please provide the name and contact information of where to direct the request, or if I should just send it to you and Joe. Wanda  
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**Subject:** OU3 Proposed Plan comment request

Hi Wanda,

To follow up on our earlier conversation, please submit a FOIA request for the “non-individual” entity comments received on the OU3 Proposed Plan. We have started gathering them together, and a couple will require minor redaction as they seem to include personal cell phone contact information. As you can appreciate, we prefer to err on the side of caution for information subject to the Privacy Act.

Thanks, Leena

Leena Raut

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**Subject:** FW: OU3 Proposed Plan process

Leena, Joe – Thank you for your time on our call today to follow up on my Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> request on behalf of the Borough for copies of the public comments received by EPA on the OU-3 PRAP. Please let me know by tomorrow whether you can provide copies of the comments from the “non-individuals entities only as we discussed (Joe thought that would be fewer than 10 comments) as they do not need any redaction and could be easily transmitted. I do hope that a formal FOIA request will not be necessary since we have already lost 3 weeks since my initial request made in my email below.

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**Subject:** OU3 Proposed Plan process

Hi all,

This is to confirm that the public comment period on the OU3 Proposed Plan ended on Monday, August 3, 2020.

Wanda, can we chat next week? I'm off on Monday, Tuesday, and part of Friday morning but am otherwise open.

Leena

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**Subject:** RE: Ringwood Mines/Landfill Site - Authorization to Proceed with OU2 Remedial Action

Joe – Thank you. Would you please confirm that the public comment period for the OU-3 PRAP closed earlier this week? Also, the Borough would like to receive copies of all of the public comments received – please advise if it is necessary for the Borough to make a formal request under FOIA.

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